

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 108
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Ronald W. Lollar on
being named to the 2004 All Tennessee School
Board.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who give of their time and talents to serve on their local school boards and play a crucial role in providing a strong educational program in every local school system across Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, each year, after a rigorous selection process involving many highly qualified individuals, the Tennessee School Board Association names their annual All Tennessee School Board; and

WHEREAS, the 2004 All Tennessee School Board most appropriately included Ronald W. Lollar of Bartlett, who has worked with extraordinary diligence and dedication to improve the schools in Shelby County; and

WHEREAS, a longtime employee of Shelby County and currently serving as a contract manager with Shelby County Support Services, Ron Lollar is a native of Jackson, Tennessee where he attended Northside High School. He received his Associate Degree from Jackson State Community College in 1973 and obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science from Austin Peay State University in 1975; and

WHEREAS, a vital member of the Shelby County School Board since 1998, Mr. Lollar was reelected to his third term in 2004' he has been an active participant in all policy and upgrade changes of the school system in addition to lobbying in Nashville in support of legislation pertinent to Shelby County schools; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lollar has also been an active and significant member of the Tennessee School Board Association, steadfastly serving in a variety of capacities, including as a panel

moderator, a Tennessee Legislative Network Board member, and the Chairman Elect of the Tennessee Legislative Network for 2005; and

WHEREAS, recognized for his experience and commitment to education, Ron Lollar has received the Level V Boardsmanship Award and is especially proud of the Shelby County School Board having been selected as Tennessee School Board of the Year in both 2001-2002 and 2004-2005 by the Tennessee School Board Association; and

WHEREAS, a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, Mr. Lollar is a member of the F & AM Masonic Lodge Park Avenue 362, Memphis Jaycees, Phi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association, Austin Peay Alumni Association, St. Jude Memorial Hunt, the V.F.W, D.A.V., and the American Legion; and

WHEREAS, Ron Lollar is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Brenda, and is the proud father of three wonderful children, daughters Kelly and Shelby and son Matthew; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Ron Lollar for his dedication to the state of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Ron Lollar on being named a member of the 2004 All Tennessee School Board, applaud his meritorious service as a member of the Shelby County School Board, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.